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Application Number	10/652,498
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First Named Inventor	VON OEPEN, Randolph
Examiner Name	PELLEGRINO, Brian E.
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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)
Multiple dependent claims

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

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For: STENT CATHETER SYSTEM

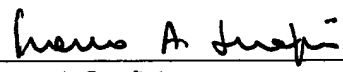
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 31, 2006,
Applicant respectfully requests a continued examination and
submits the following amendments and remarks.